“**A sense of connection is the most important aspect of a community.”**

**Do you agree or disagree**?

1. **Define** the terms **CONNECTION** and **COMMUNITY**
2. **Explain** how they might be **RELATED** and whythis statement might have been put forward for consideration.
3. **Decide** if you **AGREE or DISAGREE** with the statement.
4. **Propose** 2-3 **additional** **factors** that you believe **contribute to a strong community.** **Think** carefully about your experiences in class and on trails this week: What did you **see, hear** and/or **experience** that reinforced the significance of these factors in **building a sense of community?**
   1. **Think about what we discussed in class**: What is a community, What is Liveability, Love your loft, Team Skills – **did any of those activities provide you with insight into the creation and maintenance of community** [successful or unsuccessful]**?**
   2. **Think about your trails**: Hoddle Waddle /Carlton / Brunswick / Fitzroy/Melbourne Museum – **did your trail provide you with insight into the creation and maintenance of community?**
   3. **Consider doing some additional research** – has there been any research done into the the creation and maintenance of communities that could support your argument?
5. Remember to consider both sides of the argument – **that a sense of connection is either the most or least [less] important aspect of a community**
6. **After discussing some of these situations** – Make a decision about which equips you with more tools to help you understand the world and why. If you decide that we need both – provide a strong argument for both types of learning environments.